



**RABIN & BERDO, P.C.**  
Specializing in Patent, Trademark  
And Copyright Law

Steven M. Rabin  
Robert H. Berdo, Jr.  
Phillip G. Avruch  
Allen Wood  
Qixia Zhang, Pat. Agent (China)

Suite 500, 1101 14<sup>th</sup> Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20005  
Tel.: (202) 371-8976 Fax: (202) 408-0924  
E-Mail: firm@rabinchamp.com

In Affiliation with  
Weiss, Moy & Harris, PC  
having offices in Arizona and Nevada,  
and in Washington, DC with  
Rabin & Berdo, PC



July 18, 2003

**Mail Stop: PATENT APPLICATION**

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Attorney Reference: GOT 172

**Re:** New Patent Application of: Katsuaki MINAMI, Satoshi KUMAGAI,  
Takao HAMURO & Hideki NAGAHARA

**Title:** Evaluation System For Vehicle Operating Conditions And Evaluation Method  
Thereof

Sir:

Please find attached hereto an application for patent which includes:

- ☒ Specification, Claims and Abstract (56 Pages)
- ☒ 12 Sheets of Formal Drawings (Fig. 1 through Fig. 14)
- ☒ Inventor's Declaration and Power of Attorney (2 Pages)
- ☒ Assignment document with cover page (3 Pages)
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 and two (2) references
- ☒ Fee (see formula below)

Basic Fee \$750/375 \$ 750.00  
Additional Fees:

Total number of claims: 11  
in excess of 20: 0 times \$18/9 \$ 0.00

Number of independent claims: 2  
in excess of 3: 0 times \$84/42 \$ 0.00

Multiple Dependent Claims \$280/140 \$ 0.00

Recording Fee \$40. \$ 40.00

**TOTAL FEES FOR THE ABOVE APPLICATION \$ 790.00**

In the event there is no credit card form PTO-2038 or check attached hereto, or there is an insufficient amount, please charge the fee to our Account No. 18-0002 and notify us accordingly.

July 18, 2003  
Date

RHB:crh

Respectfully submitted,

Robert H. Berdo, Jr.  
Registration No. 38,075  
Customer No. 23995